

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE INSPECTORS

*Mass.*  
OF THE

STATE ALMSHOUSE

AT

TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1876.

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## INSPECTORS' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.*

In compliance with the laws of this Commonwealth, the Inspectors of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury present their Twenty-Third Annual Report.

The reports of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, which accompany this, and are made a part of it, give in detail the statistics relating to the inmates and their condition, and of the expense of the maintenance and management of the Institution, with such particulars in tabulated form as the law requires us to furnish.

It only remains for us to offer such comments and suggestions as may seem of particular importance or interest.

The history of the past year has been on the whole very satisfactory. The average weekly number of inmates has been 74 above that of the year previous. This increase, considering the large number of unemployed, in consequence of the continued stagnation of business, is not surprising; it has, however, at times, crowded the Institution beyond its proper capacity, so that early in the year we notified the Board of State Charities that more were sent here than could be properly cared for, stating that 900 was the maximum number which could be suitably accommodated. On our visits, we have usually found the dormitories too crowded for comfort or health. We therefore approve the suggestion of the Superintendent, that a temporary building be erected to provide for this exigency.

There has been a very gratifying decrease in the percentage of deaths from last year, as appears from the Superintendent's report; this may, as he suggests, result in part from the improved average physical condition of those admitted, they being more largely from the able-bodied. But whatever the cause may be, the fact is one that we are most happy to report.

The great increase in the number of foundlings admitted, and the large mortality that seems inevitable among them, is noticeable; and we are favorably impressed with the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the provisions of the laws be so modified, that these unfortunate infants be sent to an institution having special facilities for their care.

Although the appropriation made by the Legislature for the support of the Institution was less than our estimate of the amount needed, we think that no deficiency will be incurred on the general expense account, as, although the amount of supplies has been as great as we supposed would be required, the decline in prices has largely reduced the cost.

The number of physicians and nurses having been increased, we anticipate that the specific appropriation for salaries will prove insufficient.

The Act of the last Legislature, in regard to the medical supervision of the Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, having made important changes in the mode of appointing the Resident Physician, his assistants and nurses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, we nominated to Your Excellency as Physician, Dr. William H. Lathrop, who had previously filled that position by appointment of the Superintendent and Inspectors, since October 1, 1875. We are abundantly satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged all his duties; we consider him, by his character, education, experience, and skill, as well fitted for this important post.

Dr. George E. Putney and Dr. E. Q. Marston were appointed by Dr. Lathrop as his first and second assistants, upon the resignation of Miss Helen M. Marsh, M. D. We believe that his commendation of them is fully deserved, and we desire here to cordially express our appreciation of the valuable services which Miss Marsh, M. D., rendered to this

Institution while she was connected with it as assistant physician.

There has been no change or improvement in the buildings to be noted, except the division of a part of the first and second floors of the Asylum for the Insane into single rooms; this is fully described in the accompanying reports, and we believe that it will prove advantageous and convenient in the management of the insane.

We concur with the opinions expressed by the Superintendent, as to the importance of more barn room; we believe that his reasoning on this point is sound, and we trust that the coming Legislature will make the appropriation needed for this purpose. We should also, perhaps, mention that a small wooden building, situated some distance from the main buildings, and used as a pump-house, was destroyed by fire on the 30th of September; the pump was also somewhat damaged. We are now rebuilding with brick. The entire expense of this building and repair will amount to about \$1,000.

The floor in the basement of a portion of the Asylum for the Insane, having become much worn, is being replaced with brick, at an expense of about \$300.

Without going further into details, we are of the opinion that the affairs of the Institution have been faithfully and skilfully administered by the Superintendent and his assistants for the past year. It was never in a better condition than it is to-day. Under the promptings and instructions of the great teacher, Experience, there has been improvement from year to year in its management, and we believe that any intelligent and candid observer who should now go through all parts of the Institution, would be impressed that the poor of Massachusetts, who make their home within its walls, have little to complain of.

Trusting that it will continue to receive such favorable consideration of the Legislature as its wants may require, we submit this Report.

F. H. NOURSE,  
GEO. P. ELLIOT,  
W. R. SPALDING,

*Inspectors.*



## SALARIES.

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Francis H. Nourse (Inspector), . . . . .	\$160 00
George P. Elliot (Inspector), . . . . .	160 00
Daniel E. Safford (Inspector to May 8), . . . . .	96 35
William R. Spalding (Inspector from May 8), . . . . .	63 65
Thomas J. Marsh (Superintendent), . . . . .	1,800 00
N. F. Marsh (Matron), . . . . .	300 00
William H. Lathrop (Physician), . . . . .	1,500 00
John H. Cocker (Engineer), . . . . .	1,200 00
Thomas J. Marsh, Jr. (Assistant Superintendent), . . . . .	1,000 00
Helen E. Marsh (Assistant Matron), . . . . .	252 00
Charles B. Marsh (Clerk), . . . . .	799 98
James Poor (Farmer), . . . . .	600 00
Helen M. Marsh (Assistant Physician to July 18), . . . . .	636 54
George E. Putney (Assistant Physician from July 18), . . . . .	183 88
Enoch Q. Marston (Assistant Physician from August 1), . . . . .	116 66
William F. Holt (Baker to June 1), . . . . .	400 00
Daniel N. Barrett (Baker from June 1), . . . . .	160 00
David A. Gorham (Cook to May 16), . . . . .	299 36
J. S. Sedgwick (Cook from June 12 to June 24), . . . . .	12 83
David Blair (Cook from July 17), . . . . .	62 09
Mary E. Gorham (Hospital Cook to May 16), . . . . .	157 16
Martha B. Marsh (Assistant Matron to May 1), . . . . .	147 00
Harriet H. Kimball (Assistant Matron), . . . . .	252 00
Charlotte A. Thomas (Assistant Matron), . . . . .	252 00
Sarah W. Dalton (Assistant Matron to June 16), . . . . .	177 80
Sarah W. Jones (Assistant Matron from June 16), . . . . .	74 20
Emmons French (Supervisor of Insane), . . . . .	420 00
Frances M. French (Supervisor of Insane), . . . . .	252 00
Charles E. Bradford (Supervisor of Insane to June 1), . . . . .	280 00
Agnes N. Bradford (Supervisor of Insane to June 1), . . . . .	168 00

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*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$11,983 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	. . . . .	\$11,983 50
Frank Barker (Supervisor of Insane from June 9),	. . . . .	130 67
Abbie M. Barker (Supervisor of Insane from June 9),	. . . . .	78 40
Horace B. Locke (Launderer),	. . . . .	300 00
Hattie E. Locke (Laundress),	. . . . .	252 00
Clarence B. Sanborn (Watchman),	. . . . .	300 00
Thaxter Reed (Watchman to Jan. 12),	. . . . .	102 00
Frank P. Elliot (Watchman),	. . . . .	300 00
Eureka Elliot (Watchwoman from Feb. 1),	. . . . .	168 00
Gardner S. Pasho (Nurse to March 23),	. . . . .	199 84
Lemuel French (Nurse),	. . . . .	375 00
Susan P. Wardwell (Nurse to Aug. 1),	. . . . .	263 12
Marianna Stover (Nurse from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1),	. . . . .	22 00
Elizabeth McKinnon (Nurse from Aug. 9),	. . . . .	36 58
Sarah M. Bailey (Assistant Nurse to March 11),	. . . . .	111 78
Sarah A. Rowell (Assistant Nurse to June 24),	. . . . .	184 10
Agnes Calder (Assistant Nurse to Aug. 1),	. . . . .	219 27
Mary E. Burbank (Assistant Nurse),	. . . . .	252 00
Sarah E. Barrett (Assistant Nurse from June 29),	. . . . .	64 40
John Kenny (Assistant Nurse to June 1),	. . . . .	160 00
James W. Lawrence (Assistant Nurse to June 29),	. . . . .	178 67
Catherine M. B. Pasho (Assistant Nurse to March 23),	. . . . .	119 90
Mary McKinnon (Assistant Nurse from Aug. 1),	. . . . .	42 00
Marcia A. French (Assistant Nurse from Sept. 4),	. . . . .	18 90
Henry A. Smith (Assistant Nurse from July 15),	. . . . .	63 71
Charles T. Rollins (Assistant Nurse from July 19),	. . . . .	60 49
Louis P. Backman (Assistant Nurse from July 15),	. . . . .	50 90
Gorham G. Jones (Teamster),	. . . . .	330 00
Thomas J. Hall (Assistant Farmer),	. . . . .	317 90
George W. Colbath (Assistant Farmer),	. . . . .	300 00
Jeremiah C. Ordway (Assistant Farmer to Dec. 1),	. . . . .	60 00
Isaac L. Bickford (Assistant Farmer),	. . . . .	300 00
Silas B. Carr (Assistant Farmer to April 7),	. . . . .	140 60
Wayland Sargent (Assistant Farmer to Sept. 10),	. . . . .	282 50
Charles H. Fitzgerald (Assistant Farmer from June 1),	. . . . .	100 00
David H. Pope (Attendant from May 8),	. . . . .	119 35
Jane E. Pope (Cook from May 8),	. . . . .	100 26
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		\$18,087 84

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS

*Remaining at the end of the year, their positions and compensation  
per year.*

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Francis H. Nourse (Inspector), . . . . .	\$160 00
George P. Elliot (Inspector), . . . . .	160 00
Wm. R. Spalding (Inspector), . . . . .	160 00
Thomas J. Marsh (Superintendent), . . . . .	1,800 00
N. F. Marsh (Matron), . . . . .	300 00
Wm. H. Lathrop (Physician), . . . . .	1,500 00
John H. Cocker (Engineer), . . . . .	1,200 00
Thomas J. Marsh, Jr. (Assistant Superintendent), . . . . .	1,000 00
Charles B. Marsh (Clerk), . . . . .	800 00
James Poor (Farmer), . . . . .	600 00
George E. Putney (1st Assistant Physician), . . . . .	900 00
Enoch Q. Marston (2d Assistant Physician), . . . . .	700 00
David N. Barrett (Baker), . . . . .	480 00
David Blair (Cook), . . . . .	360 00
Harriet H. Kimball (Assistant Matron), . . . . .	252 00
Charlotte A. Thomas (Assistant Matron), . . . . .	252 00
Sarah W. Jones (Assistant Matron), . . . . .	252 00
Emmons French (Supervisor of Insane), . . . . .	420 00
Frances M. French (Supervisor of Insane), . . . . .	252 00
Frank Barker (Supervisor of Insane), . . . . .	420 00
Abbie M. Barker (Supervisor of Insane), . . . . .	252 00
Horace B. Locke (Lauderer), . . . . .	300 00
Hattie E. Locke (Laundress), . . . . .	252 00
Clarence B. Sanborn (Watchman), . . . . .	300 00
Frank P. Elliot (Watchman), . . . . .	300 00
Eureka Elliot (Watchwoman), . . . . .	252 00
Lemuel French (Nurse), . . . . .	420 00
Elizabeth McKinnon (Nurse), . . . . .	264 00

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<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	\$14,308 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$14,308 00
Mary McKinnon (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	252 00
Mary E. Burbank (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	252 00
Sarah E. Barrett (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	252 00
Marcia A. French (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	252 00
Henry A. Smith (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Charles T. Rollins (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Louis P. Backman (Assistant Nurse),	.	.	.	.	.	240 00
Gorham G. Jones (Teamster),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Thomas J. Hall (Assistant Farmer),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
George W. Colbath (Assistant Farmer),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Isaac L. Bickford (Assistant Farmer),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Charles H. Fitzgerald (Assistant Farmer),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
David H. Pope (Attendant),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Jane E. Pope (Cook),	.	.	.	.	.	252 00
Thomas B. Walsh (Laborer),	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
Ozias Ross (Carpenter),	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
John Burns (Attendant),	.	.	.	.	.	144 00
John Carter (Blacksmith),	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Thurston W. Stevens (Assistant Cook),	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
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						\$19,192 00

Live-stock, . . . . .	\$9,050 00
Carriages and agricultural tools, . . . . .	5,276 50
Machinery and mechanical tools, . . . . .	34,523 35
Beds and bedding, . . . . .	18,514 80
Other furniture and property, . . . . .	11,423 62
Personal property in Superintendent's department, . . . . .	9,785 75
Ready-made clothing, . . . . .	11,822 95
Dry-goods, . . . . .	885 70
Drugs and medicines, . . . . .	960 38
Provisions and groceries, . . . . .	3,581 55
Fuel, . . . . .	10,491 61
Library, . . . . .	855 00
Products of the farm on hand, . . . . .	11,014 50
Real estate (buildings), . . . . .	\$221,080 00
Land, . . . . .	23,290 00
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	244,370 00
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	\$372,555 71

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true schedule and appraisal of the personal property and real estate at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, belonging to the State of Massachusetts, September 30, 1876.

The appraisal was made by us, and is correct, according to our best judgment.

(Signed)

PEDRICK & CLOSSON,

*Appraisers.*

Then personally appeared before me Wm. R. Pedrick, and made oath that the foregoing schedule and appraisal is correct, according to his best knowledge and belief.

ESSEX SS. Before me this second (2d) day of October, 1876.

(Signed)

A. W. HARMON,

*Justice of the Peace.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Inspectors of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.*

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting the Twenty-Third Annual Report of this Institution, it is my pleasant duty to congratulate you upon its general condition, and the continued prosperity which has attended it.

As a final retreat for the diseased in mind, whose care, or even relief, has been abandoned by experts, and whose physical state tends only to decay and death, and as the only State Almshouse, which is its true character and designation, for more than a million and a half of people, its population, in ordinary times, must be made up of the infirm, the sick, and defective, of whom many can never be expected to leave its walls.

Under these circumstances, no reasonable person can expect the rate of mortality to be the same as in ordinary communities. Liable, too, as is such a population, to a sudden access of illness, both from within and without, it is not easy to maintain, on every day of the year, and in every variation of the atmosphere, a sanitary condition thoroughly satisfactory to ourselves. But constant effort in this direction has accomplished results which are certainly gratifying to us, and which, perhaps, are the best that can be attained with our present means.

The mortality for 1876 has been 276 out of a total of 3,001 supported, or 9 per cent., while in 1875 it was 325 out of a total of 2,926 supported, or  $11\frac{1}{10}$  per cent.

While the presence during the year of an unusual number of able-bodied persons has probably tended to this large

decrease of  $2\frac{1}{10}$  per cent. in the death-rate, it is in part offset by the inevitable decrease of the foundlings, who, I regret to say, have been sent hither in greatly increased numbers. No less than 82 have been admitted during the year, of whom 70 have died; while in 1875, 27 were received, all of whom died.

Exclusive accommodation, and the kindest of nurses, have been provided for these little unfortunates, as in former years, while the care and watchfulness of their medical attendants have been unceasing; but all has been in vain. In view of these facts, I would respectfully recommend such legislation as will require the municipal authorities to commit them to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, where the State has made ample provision for their support, and which has special facilities for their nurture, both in the institution itself and in private families.

In consequence of the action of the Legislature of 1876, our medical department was reorganized, during the summer, by the appointment of William H. Lathrop, M. D., as resident physician; of Geo. E. Putney, M. D., as first assistant; and Enoch Q. Marston, M. D., as second assistant; and by the employment of nine nurses. This necessarily involves an increase in the amount required for salaries, which fact seems to have been overlooked in making the appropriation for that item.

For the greater comfort of the insane, and for the seclusion of such as desire or need it, forty-nine rooms have been constructed by partitioning off a portion of each hall, three of which are to be used for reception-rooms, and the rest as dormitories. For the condition of the hospital and the insane department, I respectfully refer you to the report of the physician of the Institution. But I must once more call your attention to the pressing need of suitable accommodations for cases of "delirium tremens," which are now sent here in increasing numbers. This is absolutely required for their own safety, and for the comfort of the sick and infirm, who are liable to be seriously disturbed by their outeries.

You are familiar with the appearance of the buildings and the farm, from your weekly visits, and I need not go into details respecting either.



With the exception of potatoes, the crop has been fair, and the products are stated in detail in Table No. 5. A large deficiency in milk has to be supplied by purchase, \$2,773.23 having been expended for this purpose during the year. I cannot believe this policy either judicious or economical. We can make better milk than we can buy; we can secure it in a fresher condition. We need the manure for the farm, and we desire to till as much land as possible to secure supplies for the inmates, which must otherwise be paid for from our appropriation. We have labor which we wish to utilize, and it can best be done in working the soil. Twenty more cows could be procured at a first cost of less than one-third of what is yearly spent for milk. But the want of barn room is an insuperable obstacle. In fact, so limited are our accommodations, that we have insufficient room for our carriages and root-crops. The operations of the farm generally are confused by this difficulty, and the yearly gain by supplying the need would soon pay for it in full. I would therefore urge most earnestly, that you make application to the Legislature for the authority and means to build a barn with a suitable cellar and carriage-house.

The buildings are in good condition within and without, except that they will need a thorough repainting, with repairing of spouts, gutters, etc., during the present year.

The continued scarcity of labor, and the interpretation of the recent law of settlement by the Supreme Judicial Court, is likely to throw upon the cities and towns a much larger number of state paupers than can be received in this Alms-house, with its present accommodations. The maximum number that can be retained here, with prudence, is about nine hundred. More than that will increase the sickness and mortality, and endanger the health of all. We shall incur a heavy responsibility if we permit this Institution to be overcrowded, by any neglect of our own to give timely warning.

I therefore suggest that temporary accommodations for several hundred more be provided by erecting a temporary building, at a moderate cost, on the western side of our inclosure, of one story and a half in height. This will be sufficient for an exigency, as we can feed and clothe without difficulty, and lodging-room is the one thing requisite.



When this panic has passed over, such a building could be used for a chapel, of which, or even a substitute therefor, we are entirely deprived, unless we occupy, at exceeding inconvenience, one of the halls of the insane asylum.

The appropriation for 1876 was \$92,000, being \$16,000 for salaries and \$76,000 for general purposes, of which \$67,279.52 was expended in the three quarters ending Sept. 30, 1876, leaving an unexpended balance of \$24,720.48. Of the amount expended, about \$300 was required for rebuilding the cellar wall of the barn, and \$1,000 more will be required for restoring the pump-house and repairing the pumps, damaged by the fire of September 30. Although the appropriation was less by several thousand dollars than the aggregate of those for 1875, we have succeeded in greatly improving the diet of our inmates, and in expending the \$1,300 just named, for permanent improvements, with the probability of incurring no deficiency for account of general expenses, unless unexpected additions should be made to our numbers. But as we were not apprised of the intention of the Legislature to limit the appropriation for salaries to \$16,000, and as the Act was not passed till several months of the calendar year had elapsed, and especially as the Legislature, by subsequent action, provided for an additional number of medical officers and nurses, without providing means for their compensation, it is probable that the sum appropriated for salaries will be insufficient for that purpose.

The whole number supported during the year has been 3,001, which is less by 756 than appears in Statement No. 2; 724 of the latter number being nominal admissions under the Act of 1860, and 32 being nominal transfers.

The average weekly number has been 918, an increase of 74 from the average of last year.

The number of persons sentenced to the State Workhouse is 263, and with them have been transferred 16 infants of mothers sentenced. Two hundred and eighty-four persons have been transferred to the Primary School at Monson.

The number of deaths has been 276, being 49 less than last year.

There are remaining in the Institution, at the present time,

798 persons, being six more than at the beginning of the year. The remainder have been removed by the General Agent of the Board of State Charities, or discharged at their own request.

The total amount drawn from the treasury for		
the current expenses of the year has been,	.	\$90,199 99
Received for articles sold,	.	\$439 72
from effects of inmates who		
have died or absconded,	.	120 70
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Making the gross expenditure,	.	\$89,639 57

Dividing the gross expenditure, \$89,639.57, by the average weekly number, 918, we have \$97.65 as the annual cost of each inmate, which is a weekly cost of \$1.88.

The close of the year reminds me of my obligations to my associates, who have faithfully served the State in their several spheres, and to yourselves, gentlemen, for your unceasing interest in this Institution, and your unfailing support in the administration of its affairs.

THOS. J. MARSH,  
*Superintendent.*

## STATEMENT NO. 1.

*Statistics of Department of the Insane.*

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Remaining in this department, September 30, 1875,	286	76	210
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	82	38	44
Discharged during the year, . . . . .	36	10	26
Deaths during the year, . . . . .	38	11	27
Desertions during the year, . . . . .	8	5	3
Whole number admitted, . . . . .	1,503	607	896
Whole number discharged, . . . . .	916	390	526
Remaining in this department, September 30, 1876,	286	89	197

## STATEMENT NO. 2.

Number in the house at the commencement of the year, . . . . .	792
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	2,965
Discharged during the year, . . . . .	2,959
Supported during the year, . . . . .	3,757
Deaths during the year, . . . . .	276
Births during the year, . . . . .	43
Weekly average, . . . . .	918
Present number, . . . . .	798

Of the 2,965 admitted during the year, there were from—

Boston, . . . . .	1,892
Fall River, . . . . .	116
Lowell, . . . . .	100
Springfield, . . . . .	80
Lawrence, . . . . .	62
Tewksbury, . . . . .	56
Worcester, . . . . .	55
Births, . . . . .	43
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	41
Salem, . . . . .	40
New Bedford, . . . . .	28
Cambridge, . . . . .	23
Holyoke, . . . . .	23

Fitchburg, . . . . .	23
Lynn, . . . . .	22
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	20
Gloucester, . . . . .	16
Spencer, . . . . .	15
Newburyport, . . . . .	12
Westfield, . . . . .	12
Gardner, . . . . .	12
Adams, . . . . .	11
Taunton, . . . . .	11
Chelsea, . . . . .	11
Peabody, . . . . .	9
Medford, . . . . .	8
Northbridge, . . . . .	8
Somerville, . . . . .	8
Amesbury, . . . . .	8
Milford, . . . . .	7
Conway, . . . . .	7
Buckland, . . . . .	6
Greenfield, . . . . .	6
West Newbury, . . . . .	6
Chicopee, Hudson and New Marlborough, 5 each, . . . . .	15
Andover, Ashburnham, Concord, Danvers, Deerfield, Haverhill, Malden, Palmer, State Primary School and Watertown, 4 each, .	40
Agawam, Attleborough, Bridgewater State Workhouse, Clinton, Framingham, Hopkinton, Needham, Northampton, Quincy, Tyr- ingham, Waltham, Walpole, Wareham and Woburn, 3 each, .	42
Ashland, Athol, Blackstone, Charlemont, Groton, Hyde Park, Ludlow, Melrose, Methuen, Monson, Natick, Orleans, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Ware, Webster, Wilbraham and Worcester Lunatic Hospital, 2 each, . . . . .	36
Bernardston, Braintree, Brockton, Brookfield, Brookline, Fox- borough, Hatfield, Holliston, Ipswich, Lee, Leominster, Lexing- ton, Mansfield, Marblehead, Millbury, Montague, Newton, North- field, Richmond, Rockland, Rowe, Salisbury, Shelburne, Shrews- bury, Sterling, Stoughton, Swansea, Townsend, Wakefield, War- ren, Washington, Wayland, West Boylston, Westford, West Stockbridge and Winchester, 1 each, . . . . .	36

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 2,965

The following table shows the number admitted each month, sex and age:—



MONTHS.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 10.	Between 10 and 20.	Between 20 and 30.	Between 30 and 40.	Between 40 and 50.	Between 50 and 60.	Between 60 and 70.	Between 70 and 80.	Over 80.
<b>1875.</b>												
October, .	136	97	39	19	16	31	28	16	15	7	4	—
November, .	236	163	73	54	35	48	39	19	19	14	6	2
December, .	291	211	80	37	38	71	53	33	34	14	10	1
<b>1876.</b>												
January, .	213	134	79	44	32	63	22	25	13	6	5	3
February, .	145	97	48	22	12	43	27	16	11	9	4	1
March, .	130	78	52	26	12	32	23	20	9	5	1	2
April, .	127	86	41	24	18	30	21	9	12	5	7	1
May, .	223	116	107	63	20	47	36	22	18	12	5	—
June, .	196	123	73	52	19	42	30	19	16	10	8	—
July, .	171	113	58	32	13	48	25	21	14	8	8	2
August, .	188	115	73	42	17	36	30	23	12	18	9	1
September, .	909	488	421	212	140	178	189	72	58	43	14	3
Total, .	2,965	1,821	1,144	628	372	668	523	295	231	151	81	16

## STATEMENT NO. 3.

*Nativity of Inmates.*

Ireland, . . . . .	930
Massachusetts, . . . . .	577
British Provinces, . . . . .	304
England, . . . . .	277
New York, . . . . .	115
Maine, . . . . .	114
Unknown, . . . . .	95
Scotland, . . . . .	65
New Hampshire, . . . . .	49
Poland, . . . . .	39
Vermont, . . . . .	34
Virginia, . . . . .	33
Germany, . . . . .	31
Rhode Island, . . . . .	26
Connecticut, . . . . .	24
Maryland, . . . . .	21
Sweden, . . . . .	20
Pennsylvania, . . . . .	20
France, . . . . .	18
West Indies, . . . . .	16
Italy, . . . . .	13
Michigan, . . . . .	12
Western Islands, . . . . .	11
South Carolina, . . . . .	11
Africa, . . . . .	10



New Jersey, . . . . .	9
Denmark, . . . . .	9
Spain, . . . . .	7
Illinois, . . . . .	7
Prussia, . . . . .	6
Norway and Missouri, 5 each, . . . . .	10
District of Columbia, Louisiana and Ohio, 4 each, . . . . .	12
At sea, Georgia, North Carolina and Portugal, 3 each, . . . . .	12
Belgium, Delaware, East Indies, Florida, Kansas, Indiana, Russia, Switzerland and Tennessee, 2 each, . . . . .	18
Alabama, Austria, Greece, Holland, St Helena, South America, Texas, Wales, West Virginia and Wisconsin, 1 each, . . . . .	10
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	2,965

## STATEMENT NO. 4.

*Cash Disbursements.*

Appraisal of property, . . . . .	\$100 00
Beans, 196 bushels, . . . . .	305 71
Beds and bedding, . . . . .	247 45
Beef (fresh), 62,937 pounds, . . . . .	3,620 73
Beef (salt), 30,639 pounds, . . . . .	1,791 09
Butter, 11,678 pounds, . . . . .	3,082 66
Carriages and wagons, . . . . .	42 62
Cement, lime and plaster, . . . . .	252 25
Chaplain, services of, . . . . .	260 00
Clothing, . . . . .	5,127 59
Coal, 1,307 $\frac{8}{10}$ tons, and 50 baskets charcoal, . . . . .	8,594 71
Coffee, 6,186 pounds, . . . . .	1,597 70
Corn, 1,759 bushels, . . . . .	1,236 51
Cotton cloth, 9,772 yards, . . . . .	832 32
Crockery and glassware, . . . . .	351 70
Dry goods, . . . . .	1,415 73
Eggs, 274 dozen, . . . . .	67 57
Expressage, . . . . .	241 66
Flour, 1,539 barrels, . . . . .	9,747 30
Fish (salt and fresh), 58,078 pounds, . . . . .	2,245 40
Furniture, . . . . .	404 66
Gasoline, 3,786 gallons, . . . . .	678 97
Groceries, . . . . .	1,073 24
Hardware, . . . . .	401 70
Hay (English), 94 $\frac{437}{1000}$ tons, . . . . .	1,955 06
Hay (meadow), 21 $\frac{423}{1000}$ tons, . . . . .	286 50
Hay (salt), 1,900 pounds, . . . . .	11 40
Hops, 148 pounds, . . . . .	41 03
Improvement, . . . . .	2,961 54

Labor, . . . . .	\$637 00
Lumber, . . . . .	1,096 76
Meats and provisions, . . . . .	1,085 75
Medicines, . . . . .	1,187 46
Milk, 57,836 quarts, . . . . .	2,773 23
Molasses, 460 gallons, . . . . .	260 25
Oats, 550 bushels, . . . . .	286 50
Oil, 290 gallons, . . . . .	268 68
Paints, oils and colors, . . . . .	323 05
Painting, . . . . .	241 26
Pasturage, . . . . .	104 00
Pepper, 221 pounds, . . . . .	66 30
Pease, $77\frac{21}{60}$ bushels, . . . . .	122 47
Repairs, . . . . .	1,637 78
Rice, 5,355 pounds, . . . . .	403 51
Salaries, . . . . .	18,087 84
Salt, 95 sacks, . . . . .	101 00
Seeds, . . . . .	132 48
Shoe stock and tools, . . . . .	402 23
Shoes, 972 pairs, . . . . .	1,230 74
Shorts, $51\frac{280}{2000}$ tons, . . . . .	1,176 22
Smithwork, . . . . .	68 07
Soap, 16,366 pounds, . . . . .	963 60
Starch, 578 pounds, . . . . .	46 24
Stationery, books and postage, . . . . .	342 62
Stonework, . . . . .	291 00
Stoves, . . . . .	308 65
Straw, $181\frac{234}{2000}$ tons, . . . . .	260 32
Sugar, 25,690 pounds, . . . . .	2,480 00
Surgical instruments, . . . . .	21 65
Tea, 3,006 pounds, . . . . .	1,132 10
Tinware, . . . . .	193 64
Tobacco, 2,048 pounds, . . . . .	628 16
Tools, agricultural, . . . . .	258 21
Trial justice, services of, . . . . .	262 00
Transportation of freight, . . . . .	591 96
Transportation of passengers, . . . . .	643 02
Woodenware, . . . . .	234 66
Wood, $294\frac{1}{8}$ cords, . . . . .	875 28

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\$90,199 99

## STATEMENT No. 5.

*Products of the Farm.*

Sweet corn, 200 bushels.	Squash, 5,000 pounds.
Potatoes, 1,800 bushels.	Lettuce, 2,000 heads.
Cabbage, 8,000 heads.	Cucumbers, 100 bushels.
Hay, first crop, $79\frac{1837}{2000}$ tons.	Apples, 175 barrels.
Hay, second crop, $55\frac{130}{2000}$ tons.	Ice, 100 tons.
Parsnips, 100 bushels.	Manure, 160 cords.
Tomatoes, 100 bushels.	Cider vinegar, 5 barrels.
Carrots, 80 bushels,	Cider, 26 barrels.
Onions, 275 bushels.	Celery, 300 heads.
Beets, 75 bushels.	Pease, 42 bushels.
Melons, 1,300.	Greens, 50 bushels.
Beans, 25 bushels.	

*The Meats slaughtered from the Stock of the Farm amount to—*

Beef, 1,161 pounds.	Hides, 406 pounds.
Veal, 1,031 pounds.	Pork, 15,091 pounds.
Calfskin, 15 pounds.	

*Dairy Products, Etc.*

Milk, 23,822 gallons.	Eggs, 1,077 dozen.
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## STATEMENT No. 6.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with THOMAS J. MARSH, Superintendent.

DR.

CR.

<b>1875.</b>			<b>1875.</b>		
Oct. 1,	To balance of appropriation of 1875, .	\$19,622 00	Oct. 31,	By cash paid for supplies, etc.,	\$7,599 19
			Nov. 30,	“ “	9,747 96
			Dec. 31,	“ “	2,274 85
					<u>\$19,622 00</u>
<b>1875.</b>					
	To amount of appropriation, Chap. 9,	\$3,298 47	Dec. 31,	By cash paid for supplies, etc.,	\$3,298 47
	Acts of 1876, . . . .				
<b>1876.</b>			<b>1876.</b>		
April 4,	To amount of appropriation, Chap. 91,	\$92,000 00	Jan. 31,	By cash paid for supplies, etc.,	\$8,128 04
	Acts of 1876, . . . .		Feb. 29,	“ “	6,436 43
			Mar. 31,	“ “	15,385 51
			Apr. 30,	“ “	4,545 48
			May 31,	“ “	6,202 25
			June 30,	“ “	6,149 12
			July 31,	“ “	7,302 93
			Aug. 31,	“ “	6,233 42
			Sept. 30,	“ “	6,896 34
				unexpended balance,	24,720 48
					<u>\$92,000 00</u>

STATEMENT No. 7.  
*Appropriation for Repairing Barn.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with THOMAS J. MARSH, Superintendent.				CR.	
DR.			1876.		
1876.			July 31,		
April 27,	To amount of appropriation, Chap. 50,	\$1,000 00	By cash, amount of schedule,	.	\$999 58
	Resolves of 1876, . . . .	\$1,000 00	unexpended balance,	.	42
					\$1,000 00

STATEMENT No. 8.  
*Appropriation for the Alteration of the Asylum for Insane into Rooms.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with THOMAS J. MARSH, Superintendent.				CR.	
DR.			1876.		
1875.			Aug. 31,		
May 7,	To amount of appropriation, Chap. 53,	\$2,500 00	By cash, amount of schedule,	.	\$422 71
	Resolves of 1875, . . . .	\$2,500 00	“ “	.	872 63
			unexpended balance,	.	1,204 66
					\$2,500 00



## STATEMENT No. 9.

DR. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with THOMAS J. MARSH, Superintendent. CR.

1876.	To amount received for articles sold, . amount received from effects of in- mates who have died or absconded,	1876.	
		Sept. 30,	By cash paid State Treasurer, .
	\$439 72		
	120 70		
	<u>\$560 42</u>		<u>\$560 42</u>

THOS. J. MARSH, Superintendent.

This may certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Thomas J. Marsh with the Commonwealth, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. H. NOURSE,  
GEO. P. ELLIOT,  
WM. R. SPALDING, } Inspectors.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Inspectors, State Almshouse.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Institution during the past year has been free from epidemics, and, especially during the summer, has enjoyed an unusual immunity from disease. The cases presented for treatment are very largely of a chronic and incurable character; but they, perhaps, as well as any, appreciate the benefits conferred upon them.

Our hospital is certainly a good one,—agreeable, comfortable, and well adapted to its purpose. At certain times, however, the ventilation is not sufficient, and additional facilities in this respect would greatly improve the air of the wards. Screens for the windows and doors are needed in summer as a protection from mosquitoes and flies. We very much need, also, a few single rooms for the isolation of offensive and noisy patients.

The number of motherless and deserted infants sent to us of late has been unusually large. There have been 82 during the last year, whereas there were only 27 in the previous year. They have presented the usual physical characteristics of this class of children, with the usual results, though special efforts have been made for their welfare.

A better building—as good for the purpose as any that we have—has been assigned for their use; an excellent nurse has been employed to take care of them; they have been supplied with the milk of a single cow, selected for the purpose; and during a part of the year their milk has been brought from another farm, reputed to yield unusually good milk; patent foods of various kinds have also been tried,

all without any marked difference in the ultimate result. As most of these infants who come to us are mortally diseased at birth, it is hardly to be expected that they will survive their early infancy, though a mother's care would undoubtedly save some.

The Legislature of 1875 appropriated \$2,500 for dividing the Asylum into rooms. It has not been thought advisable to change the whole building in this way, but lines of single rooms have been constructed on one side only of the halls, in the first and second stories, leaving the third story unchanged. The same number of insane can be accommodated as heretofore. These rooms are not intended for the constant confinement of patients, but particularly for the isolation at night of those who ought not to sleep in a general dormitory, and also those who in the day-time have temporary maniacal attacks.

During the year the diet of the patients in the Asylum has been somewhat improved, and a larger supply of clothing given to them. By this means, their comfort has been increased, and it is believed their health also has been materially benefited.

I would suggest for the improvement of the Asylum, an increased number of attendants, as we have now but four, and I would advise also the introduction of water-closets in the older half of the building.

After six years' continued service here, Miss Helen M. Marsh, M. D., presented her resignation, May 27, and it was accepted upon the appointment of her successor, July 14. She very soon went to Europe for purposes of investigation and study, taking with her the best wishes of her patients and associates in this Institution. In their behalf, I take this occasion to acknowledge our indebtedness to her faithfulness and skill.

Dr. George E. Putney was appointed first assistant physician, July 14. He is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, and has had experience as a physician in the Boston City Hospital. Dr. E. Q. Marston was appointed second assistant physician at the same time. He is also a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, and has had experience in private practice. Both of these gentlemen

have come to us through the introduction and recommendation of their former instructors, and those best acquainted with their professional character. They have applied themselves with zeal and industry to the work of the Institution.

The nurses in the Hospital and attendants upon the insane are worthy of praise for faithful attention to their arduous duties.

We are indebted to Dr. Moses G. Parker of Lowell for valuable counsel and assistance in the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear.

To Dr. W. W. Godding of Taunton a word of thanks is also due for professional advice rendered with regard to the insane.

For myself, I beg leave to express to you, and to the Superintendent, my appreciation of the unvarying confidence which has been extended to me in the work to which I have been assigned.

The accompanying tables of statistics are herewith also submitted.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

W. H. LATHROP,  
*Resident Physician.*

STATE ALMSHOUSE, TEWKSBURY, October 1, 1876.



STATEMENT NO. 1.

*Births and Still-births.*

MONTHS.	Total.	Males.	Females.	ILLEGITIMATE.			Twins.	Still-born.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHERS.				
				Total.	Males.	Females.			United States.	Ireland.	England.	British Provinces.	Other Countries.
October, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
November, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
December, .	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
January, .	5	4	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	-
February, .	4	1	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
March, .	6	1	5	3	1	2	-	1	2	3	-	2	-
April, .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
May, .	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-
June, .	6	3	3	4	2	2	-	-	2	3	1	-	-
July, .	4	3	1	3	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
August, .	4	1	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
September, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total, .	43	18	25	24	9	15	2	3	12	17	6	6	4

STATEMENT NO. 2.

STATISTICS RELATING TO CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OLD WHEN ADMITTED.

*1. Children with Mothers.*

Discharged during the year, . . . . .	92
Died during the year, . . . . .	17
Remaining in Institution, September 30, 1876, . . . . .	18
Total, . . . . .	127



2. Children without Mothers (Foundlings).

Males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82
Discharged during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Died during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
Remaining September 30, 1876,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
From Boston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
Salem,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Lowell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Fitchburg,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Lynn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Worcester,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
New Bedford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cambridge,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Athol,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Somerville,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Ages when Admitted.

Less than 1 week,	.	.	.	3	Between 4 and 5 months,	.	4
Between 1 and 2 weeks,	.	.	.	4	5 and 6 "	.	4
2 and 3 "	.	.	.	10	6 and 7 "	.	2
3 and 4 "	.	.	.	11	7 and 8 "	.	2
1 and 2 months,	.	.	.	27	9 and 10 "	.	3
2 and 3 "	.	.	.	6	11 and 12 "	.	1
3 and 4 "	.	.	.	5			

Length of Time spent in the Institution.

	By those who died.	By those discharged and remaining.
Less than 1 week,	8	3
Between 1 and 2 weeks,	20	1
2 and 3 "	18	3
3 and 4 "	9	2
1 and 2 months,	13	1
2 and 3 "	1	—
3 and 4 "	—	1
5 and 6 "	—	1
9 and 10 "	1	—

STATEMENT NO. 3.  
Diseases of Sane Inmates.

DISEASES.	Total.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
Abortion, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abscess, . . . . .	12	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	7	8	-	2	2
Alcoholism, . . . . .	37	-	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	-	6	-	-
Amenorrhœa, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Anæmia, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Apoplexy, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asthma, . . . . .	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Brain softening . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bright's disease, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, . . . . .	76	2	8	10	5	8	17	12	7	5	1	-	1
Bruises, . . . . .	17	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	3	1	1
Burns, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer, . . . . .	10	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	-
Cataract, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera infantum, . . . . .	25	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	4	6	4	1
Cholera morbus, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chorea, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circumcision, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coxalgia, . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Croup, . . . . .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyanosis, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cystitis, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, . . . . .	37	22	1	4	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	1
" puerperal, . . . . .	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	5	2

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## STATEMENT No. 3—Concluded.

DISEASES.	TOTAL.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
Lead poisoning,	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lupus, exedens,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mal-nutrition,	25	6	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	-	2	-	1
Masturbation,	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Menorrhagia,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metritis,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Necrosis,	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglect before admission,	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nephritis,	8	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
Neuralgia,	11	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	2	1	-
Old age,	33	11	-	5	1	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	3
Ophthalmia,	14	3	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Opium habit,	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovaritis,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paralysis, general,	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Paraplegia,	25	3	3	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	5
Peritonitis,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phthisis,	169	23	11	20	17	18	9	7	15	16	5	9	19
Pneumonia,	27	-	2	6	9	3	4	1	1	1	-	1	-
Premature birth,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pleurisy,	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rachitis,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatism, acute,	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
“ chronic,	65	9	5	6	7	6	8	5	9	3	2	2	3
Scabies,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scrofula,	16	3	5	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1





## STATEMENT No. 4.

*Deaths of Sane Inmates.*

DISEASES.	Total.	Male.	Female.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	Over 90.
Apoplexy, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
Alcoholism, . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bright's disease, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, chronic, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brain softening, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer, . . . . .	5	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cholera infantum, . . . . .	15	6	9	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	1	4	4	-	-	14	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyanosis, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dentition, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy, . . . . .	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eclampsia neonatorum, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis, tubercular, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis, chronic, . . . . .	4	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hydrocephalus, chronic, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart disease, . . . . .	9	9	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	4	1	-	-	-
Hepatitis, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury from fall, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imperfect development, . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mal-nutrition, . . . . .	21	11	10	1	3	5	2	1	2	2	3	-	1	1	-	19	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, tubercular, . . . . .	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglect before admission, . . . . .	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opium habit, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Whole No. of deaths since  
the opening of the Insti-

## STATEMENT No. 5.

*Time spent in the Institution by Sane Inmates who have Died.*

Less than 1 week, . . . . . 23	Between 10 and 11 months, . . . . . 2
Between 1 and 2 weeks, . . . . . 37	11 months and 1 year, . . . . . 2
2 and 3 " . . . . . 35	1 and 2 years, . . . . . 16
3 weeks and 1 month, . . . . . 19	2 and 3 " . . . . . 6
1 and 2 months, . . . . . 34	3 and 4 " . . . . . 1
2 and 3 " . . . . . 14	5 and 6 " . . . . . 1
3 and 4 " . . . . . 15	6 and 7 " . . . . . 1
4 and 5 " . . . . . 7	8 and 9 " . . . . . 1
5 and 6 " . . . . . 5	10 and 11 " . . . . . 1
6 and 7 " . . . . . 3	12 and 13 " . . . . . 1
7 and 8 " . . . . . 4	15 and 16 " . . . . . 1
8 and 9 " . . . . . 5	
9 and 10 " . . . . . 4	Total, . . . . . 238

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## STATEMENT No. 6.

*Time spent in Asylum by those who have Died.*

Between 1 and 2 months, . . . . . 1	Between 4 and 5 years, . . . . . 5
2 and 3 " . . . . . 2	5 and 6 " . . . . . 4
5 and 6 " . . . . . 1	6 and 7 " . . . . . 3
6 and 7 " . . . . . 1	7 and 8 " . . . . . 2
7 and 8 " . . . . . 1	9 and 10 " . . . . . 1
10 and 11 " . . . . . 1	10 and 11 " . . . . . 1
1 and 2 years, . . . . . 1	22 and 23 " . . . . . 1
2 and 3 " . . . . . 7	
3 and 4 " . . . . . 6	Total, . . . . . 38

## STATEMENT No. 7.

*Ages of Insane who have Died.*

Under 20 years, . . . . . 1	Between 60 and 70 years, . . . . . 5
Between 20 and 30 years, . . . . . 7	70 and 80 " . . . . . 2
30 and 40 " . . . . . 8	Over 90 years, . . . . . 1
40 and 50 " . . . . . 7	
50 and 60 " . . . . . 7	Total, . . . . . 38

## STATEMENT NO. 8.

*Diseases of Insane who have Died.*

Dementia, . . . . .	2	Paraplegia, . . . . .	2
Dementia, senile, . . . . .	1	Paralysis, general, . . . . .	1
Enteritis, chronic, . . . . .	1	Phthisis, . . . . .	23
Epilepsy, . . . . .	2	Pneumonia, . . . . .	1
Erysipelas, . . . . .	1	Tubercular enteritis, . . . . .	1
Heart disease, . . . . .	1		—
Meningitis, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	38
Old age, . . . . .	1		